

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE



In the application of

NICK E. CIAVARELLA, et al.

Serial No. 10/693,567

Filed: 10/25/2003

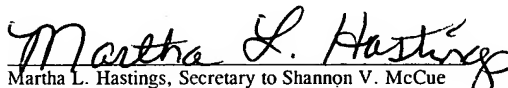
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) Group Art Unit 3754

) Examiner: Philippe Derakshani

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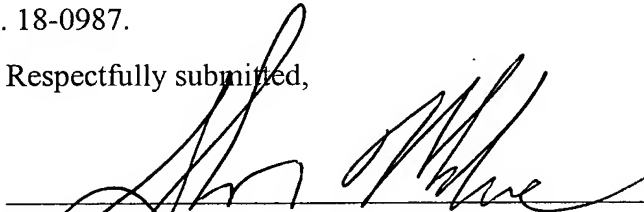
**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER**  
**TO THE BOARD OF APPEALS**

Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals and Interferences from the final decision dated November 13, 2006, of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 2-7 and 9.

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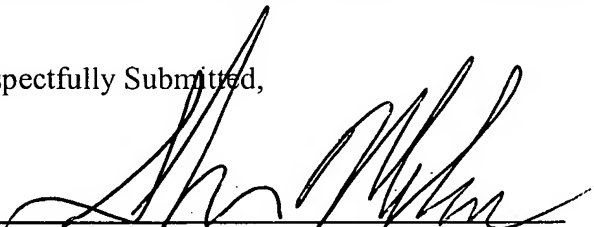
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